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Journey to the Beginning of the World Author Visits Primary

Virginia McLean, Author for 'Journey to the Beginning of the World' visits Wellington Eagles Primary Academy. Virginia and her co-writer Rhian Sellier used the books storyline to create games and curious questions with pupils.

The main character Sophie is a curious child and journeys around the world, with the philosophical question of “how was the world made?”, learning all the different theories behind that one big question, which is what led Headteacher Sarah Johnson-Motyl to choose ‘Journey to the Beginning of the World’ as the school’s book.

Virginia and Rhian ended the day with Year 5 and 6s, giving them the chance to compete against one another to win a book for the biggest philosophical question in their class. A select few of the pupil’s questions will also be featured on the author’s website, The Learn2Think Foundation.

Sarah Johnson-Motyl went on to say, “It was a privilege to welcome Virginia and Rhian into our school, her book is a favourite amongst many of our pupils and links in with our motto ‘the school for the curious child’. Virginia’s visit was important, as it gets pupils thinking about what types of questions there are, and why it’s important to ask them.”



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